

The following questions correspond with the *Abraham: The Father of Faith* sermon on Sunday, February 9. To listen to or watch this sermon, please visit [grace360.org/sermons](http://grace360.org/sermons).

#### Genesis 12-22

1. Last week, we discussed Genesis 4-11, which is all about the brokenness of humankind and that the only way for us to rule over sin is to surrender to the power of God. What did you surrender to God last week so that sin does not rule over you?
2. As a group, read Genesis 15. In Genesis 15:5, what did God promise Abraham?
3. The Hebrew in Genesis 15:6 is better translated to “trusted.” Abraham trusted God and considered Him true, reliable and trustworthy. However, Abraham could not comprehend how God was going to make this plan happen; he had doubt. Where and in what situations do you tend to doubt God? How are you seeking assurance or understanding in these areas?
4. Reread Genesis 15:12-18. In Genesis 15:16, what was God’s specific promise?
5. God had a specific plan for Abraham. It was unilateral, unconditional and immutable. What are the implications of this plan that God gives? How did it look like the hero came too late?
6. God’s unilateral, unconditional and immutable salvation promise is given to the world in spite of human behavior. Only God can do this, and He wants all the glory. He wants you to be certain about your eternity. As you move forward this week in “being like Christ in all of life,” how will you apply this doctrine of salvation? How will you live like your identity is in Christ?